

Quizzes from 391

- 1) What was the general message in Kofi Annan's Astonishing Facts?
- 2) What was your most astonishing Fact?
- 3) What is your most compelling MDG and why is it important to you?
- 4) According to your reading of the MDG, does it look like we are improving toward these goals, or are things getting worse? Please back up your answer.
- 5) How are the Sustainable Development Goals different from the MDG?

What's your *Development Model*?

- There are poor communities in unindustrialized countries. What do you propose to do about this?

You read:

Sachs, *Can Extreme Poverty be Eliminated?*

Easterly, *A critique of Sachs*, Wash. Post

Bageant, *On International Development*

Illich, *To Hell With Good Intentions*

- a) How does each regard the global poor?
- b) Which is most like Daniel Wien's development model?
- c) Which one of the four do you find the most compelling? *Explain*
- d) Least compelling? *Explain*

- 1) Most interesting statistic in Rosling's TED Talk?
- 2) How does the information in "How Development Efforts Fail" support observations by Ebola Expert Dr. Daniel Bausch?
- 3) Of the people in your group, who has the most interesting Gapminder graph?
 - What is the Dilemma of "Do international NGOs still have the right to exist?"
 - What does NPR article say about Poverty Reduction? What does it have to do with the above and our class?
 - What's relevant about the last paragraph of the Kissing Bug?
 - Why might you be offended in the Dollar Street Video?
- 1) In a sentence, what does the article about MPI say about how we determine poverty?
- 2) Reflecting on Bill Moyers video, what can be said of the USA as a "developing country"
- 3) What is the Guatemala Development Model?

Quiz Question #1:

All of the following are true about the interview with John Perkins **Except**:

- A) He stresses that he is a loyal (US) American, with patriotic roots back many generations.
- B) He was seduced into his "hitman" role by a compelling woman.
- C) He was the chief economist for a consulting firm in Indonesia and made big deals.
- D) He claims that developed countries engage in foreign aid in order to help the poor have a higher quality of life.

E) He was responsible for winning over Panama's Torrijos with Western bribes.

Quiz Question #2:

All of the following are true **Except**:

- A) Inmates who were infected with Syphilis were incarcerated in the "dying wing" and provided with no medicine as their deteriorating condition and death was documented by physicians.
- B) The United States engineered a coup in Guatemala to aid a banana company, overthrowing a democratically-elected leaders
- C) The US-engineered coup in Guatemala resulted in the 36-year war and about 200,000 deaths.
- D) Africa's debt (mostly to the IMF and World Bank), which diverts much needed money from social programs for the poor (who reaped little benefit from the loans).
- E) Indebted countries are often forced to make structural adjustments, but debts often increase nonetheless.

- 1) What was your favorite USAID success?
- 2) What does Ferguson say the political leaders are doing to help?
- 3) - The poor people? – Anthropologists?
- 4) What is the one thing that Ferguson says we all can do to help?
- 5) Rather than maximize profit, what does Schumacher say we should maximize?
- 6) How does Schumacher propose we do this?
- 7) What's Dan Kammen trying to do?

Paul Polak, Lauren Wilcox

- What was your favorite of 12 steps?
- Would Polack say that we should "bother" with our classes?
- ..should you "bother" with your project?
- Balancing quality ⇔ cost, how is it different in developing countries?
- How did person respond about receiving new home?
- How would Paul, Lauren, and Ferguson get along? Why?

IDEO Innovation Think Tank

- 1. What is design empathy?
- 2. What does it have to do with our class?
- 3. What does it have to do with our readings this week?

Which statements are true?

- A) The Kayapo had a strong hand in shaping the forest, but the authors claim this can be considered natural.
- B) The Kayapo peacefully stayed to themselves.
- C) Children must be accompanied by adults in the forest shelters, because they were used for sexual encounters.
- D) The Kayapo intentionally made compost annually.

E) The pyramids of the Kayapo mystified the European explorers.

PAKSBAB:

- 1) What's that stand for?
- 2) What do they do?
- 3) What have they done so far?
- 4) Why are their houses good?
- 5) How did they get started?

Biden on Central America

1. What is Biden asking for?
2. What motivation is he providing?
3. What does he identify as the challenge to better living?
4. What is his development model?
5. Do you find inspiring / concerning?

Gates Big Bet

1. What was the original Big Bet between Bill and Paul Allen 40 years ago?
2. What was the second big bet 15 years ago?
3. What was the "doubling down" bet they make now?
4. What is the role of "clean energy"?
5. What is their development model?
6. What do you find inspiring/concerning?

AidAfrica

1. What are the three "technologies" that AidAfrica concentrates on?
2. What is AidAfrica's Development model?
3. How is what AidAfrica consistent with Gates
4. What do you find compelling / concerning?

Alex Petroff on D.R. Congo

1. What is Alex asking for?
2. What motivation is he providing?
3. What does he identify as the challenge to better living?
4. What is his development model?
5. Do you find inspiring / concerning?

In the Stakeholder Analysis, can you distinguish importance from influence?

In the Guatemala Movie, was there a stakeholder he didn't consider?

How would Ferguson have analyzed the interaction of the Guatemala disaster?

To what did Paul Polack attribute the "Death of Appropriate Technology?"

Is Appropriate Technology dead?

What is necessary for things to work according to Paul Polack?

What is good / bad about Amy's charcoal-making technology?

- 1) How did LED lights "change the equation?"
- 2) "Lighting the Way" – do they use microfinance? Was their appeal their superior technology? What made this proposal strong?

Questions on the Reading:

- 1) Is Microfinance a practical poverty reduction strategy?
 - 2) Why are Europeans the masters of industrialization?
 - 3) Will our civilization collapse? Why or why not?
 - 4) What is the legacy of colonialism in Africa?
- What does the Dalai Lama recommend?
 - What were some of the results of the CIA-led coup in Guatemala in 1960?
 - How has the USA sought to make itself secure? Why is this a contradiction? What does Porter recommend?